Contribction of capital goods in industrial growth

1574. DR. .8. B. DUTTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be . pleased to state:

(a) the growth rate of industry during 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) what has been the contribution of capital goods industry in achieving higher growth rate during 1994-95; and

(c) the steps taken to improve growth performance of capital *goods* industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) As per the quick index of Industrial Production released by CSO, the overall rate of growth of industrial production in 1993-94 was 4.4'%, in April-Nov., 1994-95 the growth rate is 8.7%.

(b) The capital goods industries has recorded a growth of 24.7% in April-Nov.. 1994-95.

(c) The rationalisation and lowering of duties, lowering of interest rates, extension of MODVAT to capital goods industries and imposition of counter-vailing duties to protect domestic industries have helped in the higher growth of capital goods industries.

Capcity of wagon manufactarivg units

1575. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the installed capacity of the wagon manufacturing units *in* India, unit-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the proemement order of wagons given to the wagon building industries by the Railway Ministry is very poor against their installed capacity; and

(c) if so, whether the Ministry of Industry would agree with the Railway Ministry on this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) A statement is enclosed. (Sec below).

(b) and (c) The quantum of wagons ordered is related to transport output. Consistent with these requirements, orders were placed on the wagon building, units for 18,500 wagons for 1993-94. For 1994-95, orders have been placed for 10,800 wagons.

Statement

Company ~wise licensed capacities of wagon menufaefuttng units fat bath prhats and public Metors are us under:

(In Nos.)

Public Sector :	
1. M/s. Bharat Wagon Engg. Ltd.	4,000
2. M/s. Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	3,000
3. M/s. Burn Standard Co. Ltd.	8,661
4. M/s. Jessops & Co. Ltd.	3,279